Prizes given for the Best Decorated Float in Parade at the Columbus Day Celebration Friday, October 12th

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CHARLEROI POST OFFICE WAS ROBBED LAST NIGHT

Thieves Gain Entrance by Breaking Window in Rear of Building.

QUANTITY OF MAIL TAKEN

If Charleroi citizens do not receive expected mail or a few days they can blame the delay on a robbery, which took place at the local postoffice Monday night. When employes of the postoffice came to work this morning about 6 o'clock, they discovered that the office had been entered sometime during the night and a quantity of mail taken. No money or stamps had been secured by the thieves, as all valuables had been locked in the safe at the close of business on Monday

About 7 o'clock a telephone message was received by the postoffice clerks from the Walton Lumber company, saying that a quantity of mail matter had been found in the lumber yard. Postal employes went to the yard and returned with the mail, which almost filled a bushel basket, and which will now be retained until it is looked over by the United States Inspectors.

All of the letters had been opened and the contents strewn around, and the local postal officials were compelled to put them into the basket in an indiscriminate manner, in which shape they will be left until looked over by the Inspector. After that time the letters will be placed in their proper receptacles providing they have been found and delivered to the parties for whom they are intended.

The thieves gained entrance by breaking one of the windows in the working room on the lower side of the building which made it easy for the robbers to reach the interior of the building.

This morning Postmaster Smith notified the department at Washington, the Inspector's office at Philadelphia, as well as the Inspector at Pittsburg. It is expected that government officials will be on the ground today to look over the mail which was rifled as well as to gain such other information about the robbery as is possible to secure. So far as Postmaster Smith knows, the thieves did not secure any money, unless it was from the letters which

WAS DISCHARGED FROM SERVICE

James Palfrew, who went to Camp Sherman from Charleroi with the second contingent on Saturday last was discharged on Saturday last from the Supply Company of the 330th United States Infantry, because of necessary industrial enterprise. Mr. Palfrey is a blacksmith at the Imperial Glass works.

IS ATTENDING S. S. CONVENTION

W. S. James left at noon today for Pittsburg, where he will attend the sessions of the State Sabbath School Convention, which are being held in Syria Temple. Mr. James, who is president of the Washington County Sabbath School Association expects to remain until the close of the convention. While in the city he will be the guest of his son.

TAKES POSITION IN HARRISBURG

Mr and Mrs. John Sutch left today for Harrisburg where Mr. Sutch has taken a position in a large printing office and where he will be in charge of a number of linotype machines.

NAVIGATION SUSPENDED

Sunken Barge at No. 2 Stops Shipment From Upper Pools.

EMBARGO LASTED 36 HOURS

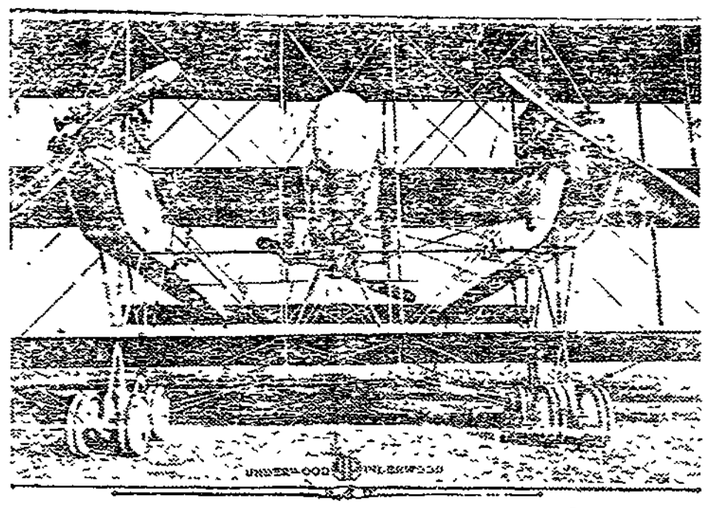
Navigation was at a standstill at Lock No. 2 from Sunday morning until Monday evening, on account of a barge being sunk by the steamer Conqueror, of the Pittsburg Coal company fleet in the mouth of the lock. The accident happened as the boat was passing out of the lock chamber on her way down the river with a loaded tow of coal consigned to Steubenville. The sunken barge laid directly in the lock chamber and all traffic was cut off until the coontents and the craft were removed. Prompt action, however, on the part of the government officials as well as employes of the coal company, released the congestion, which lasted for a period of thirty-six hours.

The fact that but one lock is in commission at No. 2 made the conditions much worse than they would have been had both chambers been working but as it was it cut off all river communication with the upper pools and seriously affected the operations of several river mines as well as steamboats.

Miss Rodgers and Mrs. Charles Smith of Lock Four are visiting with friends in Pittsburg today.

Averill Snow is ill at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Keith Campbell, 819 Fallowfield avenue.

Italian Triplane An Aerial Wonder; Carries Nine Guns Weighing Three Tons



The wonders of the Caproni triplane, as demonstrated in tests since it has been in the United States, have placed it in a class by itself. This great airplane, of Italian design and manufacture, can carry three tons in addition to its own weight, accommodating easily twenty-five persons at a time. It is driven by 70 horsepower motors, which give it a speed of ninety miles an hour. Beside bomb throwing attachments, it can carry nine guns. By synchronizing the propeller revolutions with machine gun fire, the guns may be operated as fast as 600 shots to the minute when the propellers are making 1,200 revolutions. The calculations have been so minutely timed that a shot passes between the propeller blades on every second turn.

A LITTLE THING; IT MEANS MUCH

MAIL'S TOBACCO FUND

Previously reported	$36
Mrs. Joseph Bell	1.00
Mrs. Luther Bowman	1.00

Maybe you can imagine the feelings of one of our American soldiers somewhere in France when at the close of a trying day, with the thunder of heavy guns in his ears, with the screech of shells over his head, with mud under and over his feet, with thoughts of home and friends passing through his mind, he is handed a package of "smokes."

Maybe he hasn't had a smoke for three days, except when some more fortunate comrades has shared a scanty supply with him. The quieting soothing effect of a pipe or a cigarette has been denied him; and that seems like a very small thing to deny a man who is fighting your and our battle for us. It seems a shame that such a man can't have every little thing he wants when he is accepting and enduring with cheerful courage, so many big and dangerous things that he doesn't want. A good smoke is one of the little things he ought not to be denied.

You can help supply those little things by subscribing to the Mail's tobacco fund, which we are now forming, and which you can see is approaching the $40 mark. Twenty five cents will supply a soldier with a comfort kit of tobacco and a postal card enclosed in the package and self-addressed will give the soldier opportunity to acknowledge the gift from England him. The boys will be in France [illegible] they will be required to undergo many privations, and a smoke is one of the little things they would like to have. Help along the good cause by contributing to this splendid fund.

MORE STONE ARRIVE FOR LOCK FOUR IMPROVEMENT

The United States steamers Swan Capt. W. H. Shannon, and Kittanning, Capt. Silas Sayers, arrived Monday night at Lock No. Four, each with a consignment of stone for the new work now under way at that point. The Swan came from down river points, where abandoned abutments of old river tipples are being dredged for the stone in them, while the Kittanning came from the seventh pool with larger and heavier stone.

Notice to Taxpayers.

Delinquent state and county taxes for Charleroi Borough are payable at the office of Fred W. Brady, Deputy Tax Collector. 96-t3-*

Over Hundred varieties of Dahlias will be shown at Haube's. Come and see them. 98-t2

TO FORM LOCAL DIVISION WOMAN'S COMMITTE C. N. D.

Meet Thursday Evening in Sunday School Room, Lutheran Church-

TO CENTRALIZE ACTIVITIES

A meeting to organize a local division of the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense in Charleroi will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Sunday school room of the Lutheran church, with Mrs. H. W. Tweed, who is chairman of the lower Monongahela district as temporary chairman.

Similar meetings are being arranged for the other towns in the Donora ladies to meet Friday evening with Mrs. Will H. Watson president of Donora Woman's Club as chairman.

At these meetings several of the county officers will be present to explain the purpose and scope of the organizations and to assist in organizing the Divisions.

It is not the purpose to form a new organization, but simply to co-operate the existing woman's associations as central official body, to be a clearing house for all the woman activities in this war. Also to provide the government with a single channel through which it might communicate easily and [illegible] with the [illegible] to the [illegible] men's organizations in Charleroi are expected to be at this meeting—the more the better, according to the promoters—elect the permanent officers and to take such other action as will make the undertaking a success. The local promoters say it is the least the women of the community can do to help win the war. It should create enthusiasm, and promises support to all forms of war work that women can do. The Red Cross and other matters will be taken up as the need arises.

The National Council of Defense is formed of six members of President Wilson's cabinet with the Secretary of War as Chairman and a number of prominent civilians associated with them. The Woman's Committee was formed with Dr. Anna Shaw as chairman and eight other prominent club women. A chairman was then appointed in each state to represent and carry out the instructions of the committee. Mrs. Willis Martin of Philadelphia is chairman in Pennsylvania.

Last June Washington county was organized with Mrs. Edwin Linton of Washington as chairman, Miss Stella Weyer of Washington a vice chairman. Mrs. A. M. Linn of Washington as secretary and Miss Jeanette Dickson of Canonsburg, treasurer and other officers appointed to fill the various departments.

DIES AT SISTER'S HOME IN CANONSBURG

Miss Rachel Jones, aged 41 years, daughter of the late James Jones, coal operator, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Holsing, Canonsburg, Monday morning She was a member of the Canonsburg Baptist church. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. W. J. Holsing of Canonsburg, and Mrs. J. H. Vichestain of Pittsburg and three brothers, John H. Jones of Pittsburg. Thomas P. Jones of Cleveland, and Harry P. Jones, of Huntington, W. Va. The burial will take place Wednesday in Monongahela.

WAGE INCREASE STOPS STRIKE

Demand of Sand Company Employes Avert a Tie-up of Dredges.

BACKED BY THEIR UNION

A walk-out among rivermen and particularly those employed on sand dredges along the Monongahela, Ohio and Allegheny rivers, was averted on Saturday last only by a prompt adjustment of the wage scale.

It appears that when the different coal companies made an advance in the wages of their steamboatmen, the sand companies did not follow the lead thus offered, and as a consequence the employes of the sand dredges presented an ultimatum, either an advance in wages or a walk-out. As all kinds of labor is scarce at the present time the sand company could do nothing else but grant the demands made upon them, that their dredges and towing steamers be set in operation.

All of the steamboatment on the three rivers are affiliated with the Longshoremen's Union and had a strike been ordered it would have been difficult, if not impossible to have secured sufficient men to have manned any of the boats. Skilled labor for steamboats was never so hard to secure as at the present and with renewed activity in towing circles, all boats have some difficulty in keeping their crews in good working order. With increased wages recently granted the steamboat owners do not expect so much difficulty in holding their crews during the coming winter.

Continuous 1 to 11 p. m. TODAY

MAJESTIC THEATRE

Children 5c Adults 10c

Belle Bennett and Roy Stewart in

"THE BOND OF FEAR"

Out in the desert he died, alone, without friends to mark his grave, a stern old martinet of the law to whom nature showed no greater mercy than he had shown to nature's children . . .

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Thursday, Dorothy Phillips in a Bluebird picture entitled "The Rescue," also the serial picture "Neglected Wife"

Friday and Saturday, Douglas Fairbanks in an Artcraft picture "DOWN TO EARTH" and it promises to be one of the greatest Fairbanks pictures

Children 10c Adults 15c

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A LITTLE EARLY TO CHEER

During the past week, says an exchange, large delegations representing wagon loading mines called upon Fuel Administrator Garfield. The members came home very much cheered by the promise made them of new and "reasonable" regulations under which they would be able to operate at a profit. Other operators have been similarly cheered by reports of a modification in coal prices which would enable them to run at a profit. But both classes may be cheering a trifle too soon.

According to stories sent out from Washington Dr. Garfield is not at all alarmed at the coal situaton. He says there will be plenty of coal for all purposes; that coal is not being stored, but on the contrary is being shipped to the northwest, and that just as soon as the lake trade is over this great quantity of coal will be diverted to other localities which may need it. He is reported to have said: "The East is being supplied with enough coal for necessary requirements and increased shipments are not being made for storage purposes, because all surplus coal is being sentto the Northwest. When the lake season closes these shipments will be diverted to the east and be distributed according to need. We anticipate there will be sufficient coal available for necessary requirements."

It is believed that present prices are attractive enough to bring out coal in sufficient quantites, why any necessity to raise them? If the fuel administrator is of the opinion that enough coal is coming out of mines which can be more economically operated than the wagon mines why should he take care of their plight?

It may be a little early in the game to cheer about the relief the wagon loaders, as well as others, are to receive from the present fuel administration.

VICIOUS RUMORS.

The rumor which gained considerable circulation in one of our neighboring boroughs last week, with reference to the government taking a certain a mount of canned goods from each household, was one calculated to do considerable harm. It seems to have orignated 'somewhere" and circulated by "someone," but in such a manner as to send it on its way without any one being responsible for it.

It was calculated to give a great deal of worry to the housewife, and to arouse a considerable degree of antagonism against the government, which was to come in and take all goods over a certain amount, according to the rumor circulated.

However, the government, as soon as it was brought to its attention, took immediate steps to counteract the vicious gossip, and to assure all citizens that no such step was contemplated.

Ths rumor, vicious at it was, should cause people to think more seriously before jumping to conclusions when such and similar stories are being told. The national government has no intention of taking foodstuffs from any citizen. It urged the conservation and the saving of all foodstuffs, that there might be no shortage during the coming winter. We have a big task on hand of taking care of the wants of the allies, but we are going to do it without taking from the supplies of those who conserved and planned and canned and saved during the past months.

ARMS FOR THE SOLDIERS

There has been wide circulation of a story to the effect that there is a great shortage of rifles for our new army, that rifle manufacturing concerns are idle, and that in consequence our soldiers when trained and ready to go to France will have no arms. It was asserted that the National army is now being drilled with wooden guns and sticks. This tale, obviously originating in pro-German imagination, has been taken up by alarmists and partisans with a view to convict the government of carelessness and general incompetency. The inevitable effect—originally aimed at—is to breed distrust and check popular enthusiasm.

In order to counteract the harm thus accomplished, General Crozier, Chief of Ordnance,has issued a statement of the truth, showing that the rifle factories have been working intelligently and industriously to meet the great demand for a modern weapon of the best type, that late in September they were delivering to the government 1200 such rifles a day, that before October 1 they were delivering 1300 rifles a day, and that the daily deliveries will gradually increase. This means that by next spring at least two millions rifles of the desired type will be available. Moreover, there are now 5,000 rifles suitable for drilling purposes at each of the cantonments, a number sufficient for all practical purposes, as the companies can drill at different hours." The explanation shows that the War Department has not failed to meet the needs of the situation and the right kind of rifles will be available in abundance as soon as the men are trained and ready for active service.

Let those who complain of war's costs think a moment of thet tribute that would have to be paid to a German army in triumphant occupation of the cities of the Atlantic seaboard. Rich and poor alike would be squeezed to the limit.

The names of the arrested I. W. W. leaders confirm the assertion that most of the members are of German or Austrian birth.

Germany's seventh war loan may at least demonstrate how much blood can be squeezed out of a withering turnip.

Ever expert in phrase-making, Colonel Roosevelt has fully sustained his reputation with "the Hun within our gates."

To think that it was in Philadelphia's "bloody fifth" ward that the Declaration of Independence was signed 141 years ago.

Manifold Uses for Cotton.

In calling attention to the manifold uses for cotton, cotton seed and cotton-seed oil, the Boston Herald mentions the following products: Photographic films, automobile windows, buttons, ivory, artificial silk, knife handles, trunks, book bindings, shoes, furniture, headwear, handbags, lard, soap, butterine, paints, rubber, guncotton and smokeless powder used in explosives.

The Largest Diamond.

The largest diamond that has yet been found is the Cullinan, which was discovered in the Premier mine in the Transvaal in 1907 and weighed 3,025¾ carats, or one and one-third pounds, in the rough, and at that it was apparently only a fragment of a larger stone. In cutting this immense gem it was divided into nine large stones and a number of brilliants, the largest finished stone being only 516½ carats.

A Vast Stage.

The largest stage in the world is that of the Grand Opera house in Paris. It is 100 feet wide, nearly 200 feet in depth and 80 feet high. The height is measured from the level of the stage to the "flies." The stage of the Metropolitan Opera house, New York, is 101 feet wide, 89 feet deep and 77 feet high.

Jumping Rope Recorder.

All the vocal gymnastics have been taken out of the youthful pastime of jumping rope. A jumping rope has been invented which automatically registers the numbers of times it is turned. In other words, children can jump themselves to death without uttering a sound.—Popular Science Monthly.

Taking All the Smell.

Dolly and Dick had saved their pennies and bought their mother a bouquet. In carrying it home Dolly kept smelling it constantly till finally Dick said: "There won't be no smell left for mama when we gets it home."

The Old Lady Again.

"My nephew had to give up smoking entirely," said old Mrs. Blunderby. "The doctor told him that the Nicodemus in the tobacco was simply killing him."—Boston Transcript.

A Mutual Pleasure.

Mother—"Were you glad to get back to school and see your dear teacher?" Little Son—"Well, I—I was just about as glad as dear teacher was to get back and see me!"

Precise.

Scotch Sergeant—"And noo we'll try the richt tur-rn by numbers, and mind that ye don't move till ye hear the final syllable of the wor-rd tur-rn!"—Passing Show.

Mental Move.

"What do they mean by saying, 'when the spirit moves?'" "It implies a mental process. With my wife, the spirit moves every time she sees a new house."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Assassination of President Lincoln. Scene from "The Birth of a Nation" at the Coyle Theatre today and Tomorrow. Matinee at 3. Night 8:15

GRIP'S TERRORS MADE TO FLEE, AVERS WOMAN

Mrs. Miller's Experience Gives Hope To Many Thousands

Mrs. H. B. Miller of Blairsville Intersection near Johnstown, Pa., writes: "Last winter I had the worst attack of grip ever known in our neighborhood. All the months up to recently I had been practically an invalid. It seemed to have left me a complete nervous wreck. I had no appetite and was compelled to take bromides continually to keep my nerves quiet so that I could get a little rest at night. If I did not I would spring up in my sleep in fright at theleast bit of noise, even the rattling of the windows by the wind. If I forced food into my stomach I suffered the most distressing pains from gas. I was continually belching up sour stuff and gas. I always was constipated. My physician said that I was a complete nervous wreck and never would be well again.

"Finally, I decided to get a bottle of this Tanlac. I sleep like a child without taking any bromides. I can eat now what I please and my constipation entirely disappeared. I got so I had no more nerves and the awful feeling of fear I always had left me. My health is perfect. During the epidemic of grip I took Tanlac to keep off any possible colds and have been entirely well, while many of my friends have been getting down with grip. We keep Tanlac in our house all the time. It means perfect health."

Tanlac is now being sold here at Pipers Pharmacy.

SAYS HE FOUGHT IN THE TRENCHES ALTHOUGH HE'S 72

But the Foe Was Rheumatism and Its Conqueror Was Nerv-Worth

The following unsurpassed endorsement was recently given to Druggist Baer, the Nerv-Worth distributor at Wheeling:

"I have been fighting in the trenches for years against my enemies, Rheumatism, Stomach Trouble, Nervousness, Indigestion, Constipation and Sleeplessness; and the one big shell with the big explosive that put them all to rout was Nerv-Worth. When I walked into your store two weeks ago and procured a bottle of Nerv-Worth, I could hardly navigate from weakness and rheumatic pains but now, after using one bottle I am out of the trenches of sickness and feel fine for one of my age, 72 years. All my aches and pains have left me. Can eat heartily and relish my food. No more indigestion or constipation and no rheumatism. Sleep soundly. I shall keep on using Nerv-Worth until I gain my full strength. It is the only remedy I have been able to find in all my years of ailments that did me any real good. I recommend it to all, old or young.

"JACOB PHILBAUM,"

West Liberty, W. Va., near Wheeling.

Henning's Drug Store and Piper's Pharmacy sell Nerv-Worth in Charleroi. Your dollar back if this famous family tonic does not help you.

"Gassing" Moles.

A Western farmer is "gassing" moles by using the gases from the exhaust of his motor, conveying it to the moles' burrows by a hose. It kills the pests.

Complimenting Father.

Charles received a wagon on his birthday and promptly broke a wheel. His father soon mended it. "Papa," he said, "you are smarter than you look."

When Nations Succeed.

Nations, like men, fail in nothing which they boldly attempt when they are sustained by virtuous purpose and firm resolution.—Henry Clay.

Astronomically Speaking.

You can't dance de stars to bed an' foller de sun 'round de daytime.—Atlanta Constitution.

WOMEN STEADY WORKERS

It used to be said that women could not be depended upon like men to work steadily, and consequently ought not to expect so much pay as men employed at similar work.

While it would be foolish for any young woman to stay at work when physically unfit, it is believed that most women now continue at their work as constantly as men. A woman who is unable to do so should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound the old reliable medicine for woman, and get the aid she needs to enable her to keep at work.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. Conn Buchanan and two children spent the week end with friends in Duquesne.

Mr. and Mrs. John McNeff and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cox and son of Pittsburg were recent guests of Mr and Mrs. William Jarvis.

The N. C. Fancy work club met at thehome of Mrs. Fred Whigham on Thursday evening with seven members and four visitors present. The evening was spent in crocheting and at ten o'clock a lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Edward Kisinger in two weeks.

Mrs. Jack Robinson and Miss Pearl Sharpnack were recent callers in Monongahela.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Metz and children are visiting friends in Oil City.

Ed. Geho, and son William spent a few days at Camp Sherman, Chillicotthe, O., visiting his son Edward who is there in training.

Mrs. Roscoe Brumstetter and sister of Clairton, visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Geho.

Miss Rose Collart and Mrs. Valers Savage of Belle Vernon were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Phillips.

Miss Maud Kibler and Miss Ruth Geho, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Small of Belle Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fortney and children spent Friday in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott have returned from a few days visit at Gettysburg.

Miss Pauline Chessure has returned to her home in McKeesport after visiting several weeks with Miss Violet Chessure.

Mrs. Maud Young and daughter, Evelyn were,Sunday visitors in Donora.

Miss Elizabeth Martland and Miss May Merton of Pittsburg were Sunday callers of Miss Celine Haghcity.

Mrs. Freeman Hagherty has returned from a visit with friends at Waltersburg.

Mrs. Everett Harris spent a day last week with friends in Fayette City.

George Hess has returned to his home at Steubenville, O., after visiting friends here several days.

Eugene Parks was a business caller in Pittsburg last week.

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IS your boy too stout to fit from regular stock clothes or possibly too thin? If his needs are at all out of the ordinary, why not take advantage of the

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Our store offers you this service in conjunction with our large boys department.

We will be pleased to send you this Made-to-Measure book of samples for your inspection.

J. W. Berryman & Son
CHARLEROI'S LIVE STORE

"THE BIRTH OF A NATION" SHOWING AT COYLE

D. W. Griffith's mighty spectacle "The Birth of a Nation" begins its two-day engagement at the Coyle Theatre today. There will be two performances each day.

Nothing like this wonderful attraction has ever been seen upon the local boards. It is given here exactly as it is being presented in New York City where the big drama has broken every record in the stage history of the first city in the country. In addition the piece has piled up record engagements in Chicago, Boston, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

It covers a wide range of American history and touches only the highest points of interest in the great events that led up to and terminated the Civil War. The force that slavery played in producing this crisis, the forces which make for these results have been marshalled upon a larger scale than was ever dreamed of before. Where directors of vast spectacles have dealt with hundreds in the past. Griffith employs thousands. 18,000 people fill his stage which has a vast territory for its background. 3,000 horses pass before your view in wild dashes over miles of country roadway. The decisive battles of the Civil War are reproduced in detail and you see these conflicts fought again just as they were waged 50 years ago.

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"The gasoline must not vaporize too freely for two reasons. One, that it would not be safe, and secondly, its loss in storage by evaporation would be too great. Hence, the specification may have to contain limitations of the percentage distilling over below a certain temperature, coupled perhaps with a proviso that certain percentages shall distil over below other fixed temperatures, in order that requisite amounts of low-boiling constituents shall be present to insure easy starting of an engine.
"Likewise the specification must contain a proviso that all must distil over below a certain maximum temperature, in order to exclude from the gasoline the heavier petroleum distillates, such as kerosene."
Official Press-Statement by U. S. Govt. Bureau of Standards.
IT'S the high-sign for "good gas" in the merry motor-world—the sign that popularized the "curb market" and banished all toll-gates on the road to Engine Efficiency.
Talk about a tempest in a teapot! Atlantic Gasoline is a whole gang o' tempests, but awaiting the magic spark that will translate it into terrific power, that your car or your truck may breeze along the highways like a thing o' life.
The secret of Atlantic's success is in maintaining the famous uniform "boiling-point," ever and anon. You set your carbureter once per season—no fussing or fiddling with that delicate instrument each time you put-in a new lot of gas.
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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Daly of Fifth street spent Tuesday in Pittsburg

George D. Clark and W. C. Clark were Pittsburg business callers Tuesday.

W. R Gaut was a business caller in Pittsburg Tuesday.

Mrs. J. K. Smith of Washington avenue spent Tuesday in Pittsburg.

CELEBRATE THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

CELEBRATE

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Snow of 515 Washington avenue, were pleasantly surprised Monday evening by a few of their friends and relatives who called for the purpose of helping them celebrate their golden wedding anniversary. The evening was spent in music and other diversions after which refreshments were served. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Snow were the recipients of a handsome present from their visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Snow were among the first residents of Charleroi having moved here twenty-six years ago last March, coming from near Saltsburg, Indiana county. They were married October 8, 1867, at a place called North West in Westmoreland county, and where they lived for a number of years. Mrs. Snow, before marriage, was Miss Jane Gosser. Two sisters of Mr. Snow, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversaries this year, one in Portland, Oregon and one in Delmont, Pa. Mr. Snow's mother is still living with a daughter in Michigan at the advanced aged of 96 years.

CHARLEROI BAPTISTS CALL REV. T. D. REES

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The Baptist church of Charleroi, which has been without a pastor for the past two months, have extended a call to the Rev. T. D. Rees of Port Norris, N. J. Rev. Ross is a graduate of Dennison University and Rochester Seminary. He comes highly recommended from many sources as a good preacher, a hard worker and a beautiful singer. He has been pastor at Port Norris for the past five years and the Charleroi church feels fortunate in being able to secure his services. He expects to assume his duties here on the 18th of November.

OPENING MEETING OF ATHENE CLUB

The opening meeting of the Athene Club for the season of 1917-18 was held Friday evening, October 5, with the new president, Mrs. Edwin McKay as hostess. This was the annual reciprocity meeting of the club but for various reasons was very quietly celebrated this year. The gavel was surrendered by the outgoing president, Mrs. R. C. Mountsier and was taken up by the incoming president, Mrs. Edwin McKay who preceded her induction into office with a very appropriate address. The presentation of the program was in charge of Mrs. Vivia P. Stewart, who briefly outlined the work of the season to the members, after which a response to "Vacation Profits" was made by many of the members, who told of their summer experiences, and of what benefit it had been to them. During the afternoon the music was furnished by three members of the Musical Auxiliary, vocal solos being given by Miss Ethel Barth and piano solos by Mrs. May Barth Kinder and Miss Ethel Bowman. The next meeting of the club will be held Friday, October 19, with Miss Elizabeth Hastings as hostess.

REV. C. A. HARTUNG RETURNS TO CHARLEROI

The Pittsburg Conference of the Methodist church made but few changes in the assignment of pastors for the coming year. Rev. C A. Hartung is returned to Charleroi. Rev. Carnahan to Monongahela; and Rev. Mills to Donora.

ELCO MAN ENDS HIS LIFE WITH REVOLVER

Harrison Biles, aged 83 years, took his own life by shooting himself at an early hour Sunday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jas. Davenport. Coroner Heffron made

His Faith Vindicated.

Maramatsu San, a converted ex-convict and manager of a home for discharged prisoners at Kobe, recently needed to make a trip to Tokyo, but had only 35 cents toward his fare. With faith in God, he nevertheless started for the station. One train departed without him, but when time for the next arrived, it brought a missionary who, greeting Mr. Maramatsu, said to him: "By the way, I have been intending for some time to hand you this $5 for your work." Mr. Maramatsu's faith was vindicated.

Put Outside the Law.

The strangest punishment which still survives in Great Britain under modern law is that of "outlawry." About ten years ago a lawyer charged with forging a check was "outlawed" in the Glasgow high court. By this sentence the person of the accused is declared forfeit. He cannot bear testimony in a court, nor sue, nor defend an action. He cannot act on a jury, nor vote at an election, nor act as tutor or guardian to another person. If anyone robs him he has no redress.

Fuel Value of Woods.

Hickory, oak, beech, birch, hard maple, ash, elm, locust, long-leaf pine and cherry have fairly high heat values, and only one cord of seasoned wood of those species is required to equal one ton of coal. Hickory, of the non-resinous woods, has the highest fuel value per unit volume of wood, and has other advantages. It burns evenly and, as housewives say, holds the heat. The oak comes next, followed by beech, birch and maple.

Cancer Not Hereditary.

According to the latest statistics of six large life insurance companies, compiled by an expert actuary for the American Society for the Control of Cancer, if one or even both of an individual's parents have died of cancer, that individual is no more likely than anyone else to die of the same disease. It begins to look as though cancer were not hereditary at all, contrary to ancient belief.

Philadelphia Had First Magazine.

The city that gave birth to the magazine is not the city from which now come the greater number of our standard and popular periodicals. Philadelphia, not New York, was the first literary center of the New World; for although Boston produced the first newspaper, in the fourth year of the eighteenth century, Penn's city was next, and in the magazine field it was first.

Oasis Made to Order.

In the desert stretch between El Centro and Yuma, down in the southeast corner of California, engineers made a new oasis the other day. They just bored a hole in the ground, and up came the revivifying waters. Then a few date seeds were dropped into the soil, and a few vegetables planted, and they will have an oasis made to order.

Discovered "Arabian Nights."

The "Arabian Nights" stories were translated into English from the Arabic by Antonie Galland, a French savant, and traveler, who died in 1715. He obtained them in their original form during his visit to the East as an attache of the French embassy at Constantinople.

Would Make Daddy Sorry.

Richard was proud of his newly acquired pompadour. One day while standing in front of the glass admiring it, he suddenly turned to his mother and said: "Say, mamma, when dad comes home and sees my pompadour, won't he be sorry he had his hair cut bald."

Soy Beans as Food.

Soy beans, introduced into the United States more than one hundred years ago primarily for use as a forage crop, are in reality one of the most nutritious of the bean family when used as human food, according to specialists of the department of agriculture.

New Noises.

Some of the new automobile horns make a noise so different from anything ever heard by the present generation that one is tempted to believe the inventor has accidentally hit on the bark of the ichthyosaurus.—Albany Argus.

Symmetry Deliberately Lacking.

The Church of St. Basil, in the Kremlin, on Kremlin hill, in Moscow, Russia, is perhaps the only building in the world constructed with a careful view to avoiding all symmetry in color or form.

Learning and Forgetting.

The sad defect about the progress of the human race is that while we are occupied in learning one thing we are almost always engaged in forgetting another.

Poor Baby!

Little man, aged five, talking to baby brother in the cradle said: "You poor little thing, you hasn't got no mudder, only mamma, and she works so hard."

Warning for Biddies.

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WANTED—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, with use of bath private bath preferred. Address 22 Mail office. 98-t2p

WILL RAISE THE STEAMER TWILIGHT

The steamer Twilight of the Rodgers Sand company, which sank at Braddock on her way up stream on Sunday last will be raised as soon as possible. Already two large barges have been placed on either side of the steamer in order to "right" the boat, to place it in a position to pump out, as it now lies in 15 feet of water.

A peculiar feature in connection with this accident is the fact that the Twilight now lies but a short distance from the place where she was wrecked a number of years ago when it went over dam No. 2 with a loaded tow of coal. The steamer was raised at that time and rebuilt and has been in operation ever since.

The Rodgers Sand company has been particularly unfortunate these last couple of months, as the sand dredge Harriet was destroyed by fire last summer and now the Twilight is again wrecked. When raised the steamer will be repaired and put in commission as soon as possible.

COMMITTEE WANTS NAMES OF THOSE WHO WILL PARADE

The committee in charge of the Columbus Day celebration wishes to announce that all the organizations, automobiles, floats or others that wish to take part in the great parade, which starts at 7:30 p. m. sharp Friday to give their names to any of the committee, or to Frank Riva, Chairman, in order that proper places may be assigned in the line. A prompt compliance with this request will materially assist the committee in assigning those who wish to take part their proper place in the parade.

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Renewal of Charter

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of Bank of Charleroi, chartered under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at the Office of Place of business of said Bank of Charleroi, corner of Fallowfield Avenue and Fifth Street in the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, on the 8th day of November A. D., 1917, from 2 o'clock p. m. to 3 o'clock p. m. to vote for or against the proposition to renew and extend the charter, corporate rights and franchises of said Bank of Charleroi in accordance with and under the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 10th, 1889, P. L 185, for the period of twenty years from the 17th day of January, 1918, the date upon which said Bank's present charter, corporate rights and franchises expire

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ONE CAN BE TOO HUMBLE

Always Well to Remember the World Is Apt to Take a Man at His Own Value.

Humility is called a virtue. It is so unless carried too far. A man is usually taken at his own value. If he makes too little of himself, he is likely to be thought of little worth. The unduly humble man will lack the strength of character needed for success. He will have little influence in society and will not be fitted to hold responsible positions. While too great opinion of one's self stands in the way of progress, too great humility is worse. Conceit receives many knocks in life and may be taken out of a man; too much humility seldom receives the needed encouragement. Conceit in a child is soon corrected, when he comes to mingling with other children in schools. Too great humility gives his schoolmates a chance to put upon him and treat him as an inferior—a chance which will seldom be neglected. A child may become crippled in spirit for life in this way. Even teachers sometimes fail to see what is the trouble with the child and to give him the encouragement he needs. Beware of breaking down a child's self-confidence. Irreparable injury may thus be done him. Train him to feel that he is of value and is able to do what there is for him to do. Think well of yourself if you would have others think well of you.—Milwaukee Journal.

SPORT ONLY FOR STRENUOUS

Harpooning Devilfish Differs Somewhat From Pastime So Much Beloved by Ordinary Fishermen.

The extraordinary shape, huge size, and vast power of the big devilfish, or manta, give him an evil reputation, which is heightened by his black coloring. A queer peculiarity of this coloring is that the black pigment comes off on anything touching it. Kneeling on one of the devilfish when it was drawn up on the sand I arose with my knee completely blackened. The skin is not only very tough, but is also very rough, being covered, like that of an old shark, with dermal denticles which scarify the skin if a naked arm or leg is drawn across it. The big mouth is practically toothless, entirely so as regards the upper jaw, while the lower jaw has a small dental plate which differs in the two sexes. In spite of its size the manta is in no way dangerous to man unless attacked; but when harpooned its furious energy, tenacity of life and enormous strength render it formidable; for it can easily smash or overturn a boat which is clumsily handled, and if the ropes foul an accident is apt to occur.—From "Harpooning Devilfish," by Theodore Roosevelt, in Scribner's Magazine.

Saving Czar's Aurochs.

Kartsoff, former master of the hunt for Emperor Nicholas, who now administers the formerly imperial domains at Gatchina, the residence of the Dowager Empress Marie, has taken measures to prevent the destruction of seven surviving aurochs, the only European bison now known with certainty to exist in Russia. Until lately a large herd was maintained in Nicholas' vast forest at Bieloviesh, White Russia, ten from which were sent to Gatchina before the war. When the Germans occupied Bieloviesh they killed and canned hundreds of aurochs. It is not known if any survive at Bieloviesh, but before the killing two were presented to the Stockholm Skansen park. After the revolution, the Gatchina populace organized an aurochs' hunt, considering the beasts "imperial" and therefore fair game. They killed three. M. Kartsoff's measures aim at preserving the remainder.

Kaffirs in France.

"Somewhere in France there is a large camp of Kaffirs," says a correspondent of the Spectator. "When I first saw them, my British ignorance and prejudice made me jump to the conclusion that they were the scum from the mines of South Africa. To my utter astonishment, however, I have since discovered that 80 per cent of these blacks (Basutos and Zulus) are the product of our mission schools.

"They are Christian men—have their own native Padre—and thirty or forty of them knew all about Donald Hankey, and were quite familiar with his book. 'A Student in Arms!' There may be white camps where the same may be said of them, but I haven't come across them yet."

Slashes Russ Alphabet.

Russian Minister of Education Manuiloff is ruthlessly cleansing the Cyrillic alphabet of superfluities. By decree he has abolished the specific Russian letter "yat," confusion of which with "e" is one of the woes of schooling, abolished also the use in Russian of the Greek "theta," formerly used indiscriminately with "phi," and finally abolished the "hard sign" placed after consonants.

The reforms excite mixed feelings. Children and utilitarians rejoice, but the novelist, Leonid Andreyeff, says that "such changes rob our classics of their traditional form and atmosphere. We feel we are reading dialect."

Sure Sign.

"The war will end in two weeks," he said as he estimated the decrease in the size of his apple pie, in a one-arm cafeteria.

"Where do you get that dope?" asked the next chair neighbor.

"Well, I have a brother who enlisted today and he never held a job longer than two weeks in his life."

END OF AN ARMED ROBBER

Condemned Men in China, on Way to Execution, Are Permitted to Stop at All Wine Shops.

One of the first sights which it was my lot to gaze upon since coming here was a public exhibition of a man convicted of robbery—his arms being led forth to execution, a correspondent of North China Daily News writes from Hankow. We were inside the house when we heard the sound of the yard-trumpets in the street and going to the door beheld a procession passing arrayed in the glory of old China, with its triangular shaped flags and honorific sign-boards, together with a touch here and there of Western ideas.

There were probably 200 soldiers in the parade and they carried modern rifles and minus the cue looked passable if rather slovenly in their carriage. Some officers rode horses and were clad in semiforeign garments. Our attention, however, was particularly directed to the man who was to die, who was coming along at the end of the line. His cart, the ordinary long goods cart, had stopped for a minute or two before it came to where I was standing and on inquiry I found that it had paused in front of a wine shop, it being the custom here that the convict should stop at any or all the wine shops en route to the execution ground and drink all he wanted free of charge. By the time the man in his cart passed me he appeared to be indeed drunk and was muttering incoherently as a man will when he is pretty deep in his cups. He looked like any other simple countryman and one could not but pity him in view of the fact that he was soon to be thrust unprepared into the presence of the Eternal Judge.

The execution ground was the river side and just outside the town, and the business which took the crowd there was soon dispatched, for although I did not go to see the spectacle I heard the trumpets announcing the return of the troops about 20 minutes afterward. I am told by one who knows that the body is not buried, but dragged into the shade of a small clump of trees near by and vultures and dogs soon dispose of it.

PIGMY PEOPLE OF MARIVELES

Last Remnants of an Ancient and Most Mysterious Race Is Found in Philippine Islands.

High up on the slopes of Mount Mariveles in the Philippine Islands dwell the last remnants of an ancient and most mysterious race—the negritos, or "little negroes." Scientists differ hopelessly as to their origin and history, but the traveler who is fortunate enough to penetrate into their carefully hidden villages finds the quaint little people extremely interesting, says Lewis R. Freeman in the World Wide Magazine. Though disinclined to work, the negrito is indefatigable in the chase. He will hunt all day without eating anything but the mango, or banana, that he may seize as he rushes by. If the dogs are scarce for any reason, women are pressed into service, and these go loping through the brush, yelping in imitation of the canines for whom they are substituted. Sometimes a beater will emerge from the brush carrying a pig he has encountered and killed, or, more important still, bringing news of the sighting of a python. In this case the whole hunt is called in and its energies directed to the capture of the big snake, which, when killed, is carried in triumphal procession to the village, where it furnishes a feast for all who can be gathered together for the great occasion.

Don't Delay; Look It Up.

Noah Webster started with 70,000 words. That was in 1828, when the first edition of his dictionary was published. In the next edition, that of 1864, the list had grown to 114,000. Noah had died in the meantime, but his heirs and assigns continued his work. In 1890 a total of 170,000 words were listed. Since then the number has more than doubled—it is now about 400,000.

Of course, nobody could be expected to learn all those words, nor is it necessary. Whenever, in your reading, you come across a word the meaning of which is not entirely clear to you, drop your book or newspaper, as the case may be, and consult the dictionary. Don't delay; if you do probably you will never look the word up. It is surprising how many words one may add to one's vocabulary by this simple method.—New York Times.

How Columbus Was Misled.

Every schoolboy knows that when Columbus discovered the island of Cuba and the rest of the western world that he did not know he had discovered a new world, but thought he had circumnavigated the globe and had found a new way to cross the ocean to Asia. It is a curious fact that the Indians of the island of Cuba unconsciously confirmed this belief. He asked them the name of one of the villages, and they said, "Cubanaca," and Columbus thought that they were saying, "Kublaikahan," the name of the Tartar village mentioned by Marco Polo, whose record Columbus had read.

Especially in Dishabille.

Mrs. Meekton—Henry, are you afraid to go downstairs and face that burglar?

Meekton—Afraid? Certainly not; but you know, my dear, how I hate to meet perfect strangers.

WEAKEN STATEMENT OF FACT

Many Persons Seem to Question Their Own Conclusions by Excessive Use of Rising Inflection.

It is a modern conversational fad to use the rising and interrogative inflection a great deal, even when a question is not intended at all. The habit is more in use than the last and it started a few years ago. Everybody is doing it with no harm in it, too, here in the world," says the Ohio State Journal.

But it has been so very much overdone that it is now so general that we are inclined to wonder if it betokens a state of mind or, on the contrary, if it is likely to have an influence on the mind. For a rising inflection implies questioning or doubt, and, when applied to a sentence that is supposed to be a statement of fact, it necessarily weakens that statement.

We have heard people who were narrating some simple incident use this rising inflection so repeatedly that they seemed to question all their own statements, or to seem to appeal to their hearers for agreement. And it doesn't indicate just the right state of mind. If a person has anything to say and believes it he should be willing to state it quite simply and positively. A positive statement does not mean an aggressive one; and a person must needs be in a rather pitiful state of fear of his hearer's opinions if he is afraid to utter an affirmative sentence.

THIS PIPE HAS A HISTORY

Was Smoked by Sir Walter Raleigh, Who First Introduced Use of Tobacco Into England.

A pipe with a history is in the possession of a collector in London which was once the property of Sir Walter Raleigh, and is not unlike the letter "Y" in shape. For centuries it has been kept in an inlaid box dated "Anno, 1527." It is constructed in four pieces of wood, rudely carved with dogs' heads and with the faces of Indians. On the bowl there is a cap about as large as the bowl itself, and attached to the stem is a string of beads made of the same wood as the pipe. In this stem a powerful whistle has been cut, and the suggestion is made that Sir Walter used it to summon his servants.

The Archaeological society exhibited this pipe at Guildhall in the middle of the last century, the inscription accompanying it bearing these words: "The original pipe of the above celebrated historian of the world, and who first introduced tobacco and potatoes into England." Tradition, corroborated by a statement in the possession of the [illegible] states that this pipe was smoked by Sir Walter [illegible] playing bowls just before his execution and [illegible] are getting were sent to one of his relatives as a memorial from trade. [illegible] of him.

Cactus as a Heart Stimulant.

The occasional discovery of some useful piece of knowledge that has been thrusting itself under our very noses for ages, and yet has escaped detection, serves to emphasize the limitations of the sum total of human knowledge as compared to the still unsolved mysteries of the universe, remarks the Los Angeles Times.

It is a recent discovery, for example, that the cactus plant contains an almost invaluable heart stimulant. Formerly the entire cactus family was regarded as practically useless for man or beast so far as could be determined. Then it was discovered that this plant made excellent fodder for domestic animals when shorn of its spines; and chemists found in the leaves a substance which appeared to be a powerful heart stimulant for human beings. Curiously enough, this substance does not affect the lower animals as it does human beings, and this fact led many investigators to question its potency. Most medical substances affect the lower animals, or, at least, some of them, in much the same manner as they affect human beings. Cactus is an exception, however, and, although it contains a heart stimulant of such powerful action that it must be administered with caution, it produces no perceptible effects on the animals that are commonly used for the testing experiments.

Origin of Superstitions.

Man's curiosity is in excess of his power to interpret and understand. Consequently, he guesses, and when he guesses wildly and—as it seems to others, probably of later date—inaccurately, his guess is called a superstition, writes J. Arthur Hill in Chambers Journal.

Owing to the innate conservatism of human nature, a superstition may linger long after its origin is completely forgotten and after people have clearly seen that there is no rational evidence for the thing believed. This applies to customs of all sorts.

Don't Waste Time.

"What are you looking for, so carefully, John?" "I am trying to find a piece of wood that will exactly fit the space I have to fill in this bit of work," replies John.

Then Harold says, "Why don't you make a piece that will just fit? You could whittle it out, and make it exactly right, in half the time you spend trying to find something."

True enough. It is so with some other things, and less tangible than a bit of wood. Take opportunities, for example. It is often easier to make them than to look around to find them.—Exchange.

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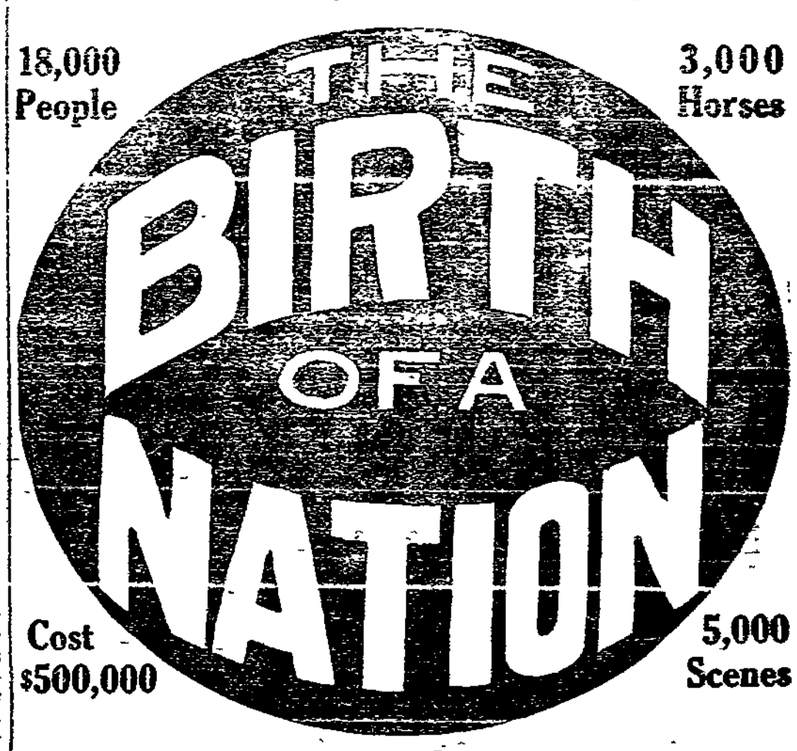

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Asphalt.

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